

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED IOWA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND
TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act including the department of transportation's mobile
2 radio initiatives and law enforcement communications systems
3 within the scope of state communications included in the
4 Iowa communications network.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8D.2, subsection 6, Code 2017, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 6. "*State communications*" refers to the transmission of
4 voice, data, video, the written word, or other visual signals
5 by electronic means but does not include radio and television
6 facilities and other educational telecommunications systems and
7 services including narrowcast and broadcast systems under the
8 public broadcasting division of the department of education, or
9 the department of transportation distributed data processing
10 ~~and mobile radio network, or law enforcement communications~~
11 ~~systems.~~

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill modifies the definition of "state communications"
16 for purposes of the Iowa communications network (ICN) described
17 in Code chapter 8D.

18 Currently, certain communications systems and facilities
19 of the department of education public broadcasting division
20 and of the department of transportation, and law enforcement
21 communications systems are specifically excluded from the
22 definition of "state communications" included within the
23 scope of the ICN. The bill modifies this definition by
24 removing the language specifically excluding the department of
25 transportation's mobile radio initiatives and law enforcement
26 communications systems.